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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

TORII et al.

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For:

MEMORY STRUCTURE WITH A FERROELECTRIC

CAPACITOR AND A FABRICATION METHOD

THEREOF

(As amended)

Group:

2811

Examiner:

C. Nguyen

AMENDMENT-SUBMISSION WITH RCE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 November 12, 2002

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.114, permitting submission of an Amendment with the filing of a RCE, applicants hereby respectfully request entry of the following amendment, noting that a Petition for Extension of Time is being filed herewith for extending the time for filing of the RCE with the present amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 7 and 14 as follows:

(Amended) Asemiconductor device comprising:

an insulating film formed on a substrate provided with a transistor and having an opening portion;

a conductive film formed in the opening portion; and